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Historic Relationship Announced Between the United States Attorney's Office and the St. Louis County Attorney's Office

Two Attorneys with the St. Louis County Attorney's Office have been appointed as Special Assistant United States Attorney's for the District of Minnesota

On Friday October 28, 2011, United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota B. Todd Jones along with Mark S. Rubin, St. Louis County Attorney, formally announced the appointment of Leslie E. Beiers and Nathaniel T. Stumme for the St. Louis County Attorney's Office to the positions of Special Assistant United States Attorneys. This historic collaboration between the two offices that benefits the citizens of St. Louis County and the District of Minnesota. The announcement took place during a press conference that was held in front of the Duluth Federal Building at 12:45 p.m.

As Special Assistants, Ms. Beiers and Mr. Stumme will continue their work as Assistant County Attorneys and will make appearances in Federal Court on behalf of the United States Attorney's Office for detention and arraignment hearings, and other hearings as needed for criminal matters. The appointments serve to enhance the collaborative relationship between the two offices.

Ms. Beiers graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law and has been practicing in Duluth since 1983. She has been with the St. Louis County Attorney's Office since 1994. Mr. Stumme graduated from the University of Iowa College of Law and has been practicing in Duluth since 1996. He has been with the St. Louis County Attorney's Office since 2008. Both attorneys have extensive experience practicing in the area of criminal law.

In a quote at the press conference St. Louis County Attorney Mark S. Rubin stated "Our hope in having and leaving a better world lies in our willingness and ability to work together. This is one small way of our two offices doing our part. Through collaboration, we will be able to work as true teammates to keep our communities safer and hold offenders accountable".

United States Attorney for Minnesota, B. Todd Jones stated "This is long overdue. We look forward to working with our colleagues in the St. Louis County Attorney's Office to do an even better job of protecting the public".

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